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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket No. (Optional) ÉTITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) SCEI 3.0-029 Hiroki Ogata, Kazusato Tagawa, Hiroyuki In re Application of Nakazawa, Youtaro Sakakura, and Koji Mita Application Number Filed 09/658,174 September 8, 2000 CONTROL APPARATUS AND DETECTING DEVICE Coburn, Corbett B. 3714 Examiner Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (minus two months) 530.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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